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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: IMPRISONMENT OF AKL KURBAN IN SYRIA

REF: MARCH 7 LETTER TO PELLETREAU FROM HA/HR
(ELLIS O. JONES)

1. FOR DAMASCUS: DEPT (HA/HR) PROVIDED COPY OF
REF LETTER TO US, ALONG WITH SEPT. 24, 1977 LETTER TO
USUN FROM KUWAIT UNIVERSITY PROF. FEHMI SADDY, WHOSE
BROTHER-IN-LAW, AKL KURBAN, REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN
POLITICAL PRISONER IN DAMASCUS SINCE 1970. PROF. SADDY
CALLED ON POLOFF MARCH 13 AND, REFERRING TO PRESS
REPORTS THAT SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED, OR WAS
ABOUT TO RELEASE, 170 POLITICAL PRISONERS, REQUESTED
ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING WHETHER KURBAN WAS
AMONG THESE. REQUEST DAMASCUS ASERCTAIN THIS IF
FEASIBLE. SADDY, WHO WAS RECENTLY IN SYRIA, SAID
THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT KURBAN IS STILL ALIVE,
FROM SEVERAL EYEWITNESS REPORTS OVER THE PAST YEAR,
BUT IS AFRAID TO INVESTIGATE, OR EVEN TO VISIT PELLETREAU.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: SADDY WANTS TO CORRESPOND WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS ABOUT AN ALLEGED
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REPORT ON KURBAN PREPARED BY ONE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES
(AN UNIDENTIFIED AUSTRIAN LAWYER), DURING A VISIT TO
DAMASCUS. REQUEST DEPT. PROVIDE MAILING ADDRESS FOR THIS
PURPOSE.
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